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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/666,431
Filing Date	September 19, 2003
First Named Inventor	RENTO TANASE
Examiner Name	C. M. GREEN
Art Unit	3635
Attorney Docket No.	51270-306046

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fee Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	100	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
200	100

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
360	180

Total Claims.

$$\frac{14}{14} - 20 \text{ or HP} = 0 \quad X \quad \frac{\text{Fee } (\$)}{\text{Fee } (\$)} = \frac{0.00}{0.00}$$

Multiple Dependent Claims

$$\frac{\text{Fee } (\$)}{\text{Fee } (\$)} \quad \frac{\text{Fee Paid } (\$)}{\text{Fee Paid } (\$)}$$

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

$$\frac{5}{5} - 3 \text{ or HP} = 2 \quad X \quad \frac{\text{Fee } (\$)}{\text{Fee } (\$)} = \frac{400.00}{400.00}$$

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, 130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: _____

Fee Paid (\$)

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PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
RENTO TANASE ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 8307

Application No.: 10/666,431

Group Art Unit: 3635

Filed: September 19, 2003

Examiner: C. M. GREEN

For: Hollow Panel

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

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INDEP.	5	- 3 = 2	\$ 200.00	x	\$ 400.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP.						+ \$ 360.00 = \$ 0.00
CLAIM						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE						\$ 400.00
GRAND TOTAL						\$ 400.00

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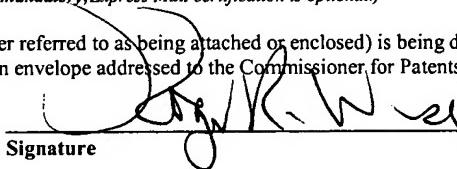
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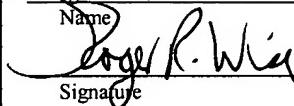
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

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